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Applicants submit that the claims are in a condition for allowance and respectfully requests a notice to that effect. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference will advance the prosecution of this application, such a conference is invited at the convenience of the Examiner.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the additional filing fee of \$266.00 (\$86.00 additional claim fee and \$180.00 Information Disclosure Statement Fee) and any fee deficiencies associated with filing this paper to the Deposit Account of Applicants' assignee, Ford Global Technologies LLC, Deposit Account No. 06-1510 — a duplicate of this amendment transmittal is enclosed for that purpose.

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